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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
AN IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM AND IMAGE SEARCHING  
METHOD, AND A RECORDING MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE  
SEARCHING PROGRAM  
By: Sumiyo TANAKA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/00200

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
AN IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM AND IMAGE SEARCHING METHOD, AND A  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE SEARCHING PROGRAM, Sumiyo  
TANAKA, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

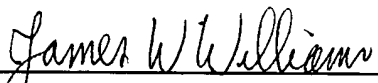
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- (3) Formal Drawings (9 sheets);
- (4) Certified Copy of Priority Document;
- (5) Assignment with recordation sheet;
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement, along with Form 1449 and copies of references;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$1408.00 to cover the filing fee of the application; and
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